

## PRETTY HARLEM GIRL MISSING

Olivia Myers Disappears, Her Father Reports Matter to Police, but Her Other Relatives Are Not Worrying.

## SISTER SAYS CHILD IS IN GOOD HANDS.

Frederick Myers Declares His Daughter Was Kidnapped—Says He Will Take Her to England When He Finds Her.

Olivia Myers, whose father says she is the prettiest child in Harlem, is missing, and the disappearance is the cause of additional trouble in the Myers family.

Olivia, who is ten years old, was last seen yesterday at noon while playing in front of her home at No. 230 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street. When the father, Frederick Myers, who is an inventor, reported the matter to the police he said he believed that little Olivia's two grown brothers and a sister, Nellie, had kidnapped her and had her at their home at No. 210 Classon avenue, Brooklyn.

Myers and his wife did not agree, and about four years ago he left home. His children say that from the time he left until last January they did not hear from him in any manner.

Lived With Children Short Time. In January he turned up, as he says himself, and lived with his children in Brooklyn. His wife had died a year before, and the two boys were supporting their three sisters, Kate, twenty-six years old; Nellie, twenty-one, and Olivia, ten.

The boys and their father could not get along together, and he left, but he took with him Olivia, saying he would raise her. This was against the wishes of the child's brothers and sisters, and Kate insisted on going with Olivia to care for her. She said she had promised her mother on her deathbed that she would never leave the child. So the father installed them in the One Hundred and Sixteenth street house and he took a room opposite.

At the Brooklyn home to-day Miss Nellie insisted that she did not know where the child was. She said: "Sister isn't worrying."

"I did not kidnap her, but I am not worrying. I know she is in good hands and that she will be well cared for. I am glad that she is no longer in the care of her father."

While she was talking her father arrived and demanded the child. She received a similar answer, and after saying he believed Miss Nellie did know where Olivia was, he started off to find his two sons, who were at work. He said that when he found the child again he would take her to England.

Myers said he was one of the Jamison raiders. He is the inventor of a rock drill, a car wheel and drawbridge.

## FOUGHT FATHER TO SAVE MOTHER

Children Wrestled with Their Enraged Parent While He Fired Three Bullets Into Wife He Sought to Kill.

Nicholas Mathy might have stood at the bar of Jefferson Market Police Court to-day charged with wife murder instead of the less serious crime of attempting to take her life had it not been for his little boy and two little girls. Nevertheless, Mrs. Mathy is in New York Hospital with three bullet wounds in her body. Surgeons do not consider her injuries dangerous.

The Mathys live at No. 430 West Twenty-sixth street, and, according to the police and the wounded wife, the father of the family entered the home brandishing a revolver and threatening to kill the mother of his children, and then himself. Fortunately all of the younger Mathys were in the house—Paul, a lad of fourteen, and Mary and Julia, aged respectively thirteen and eleven.

Paul sprang on his father, as his parent advanced toward Mrs. Mathy, and tried to wrest the pistol from him. Moved by their brother's bravery, the two girls caught hold of their father too. Back and forth they struggled, all trying to get possession of the weapon. Finally the strength of the man overcame the children and they were hurled aside.

Mathy, with a clear field, then broke into a locked room, where his wife had taken refuge, and deliberately fired twice at her, according to all the evidence at hand.

Wounded twice, the woman attempted to rise, when the enraged man again pointed the pistol at her.

Little Paul, not daunted by his rough experience of a moment before, again caught hold of his father and struggled to take the pistol from him. The boy bent all his strength against his parent's, but it was of no use, and for a third time Mathy fired and another bullet went into his wife.

Mary and Julia ran into the street crying for help, and at that moment returned with Policeman Crusoe. Mathy threatened to do more shooting, but his courage soon cooled before the bluecoat, and, after a faint resistance, he submitted to arrest and was taken to the West Twentieth street police station.

Neighbors say that jealousy was the motive for Mathy's attempt to kill his wife. According to them, the couple have lived most unhappily of late, quarrelling frequently.

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Both blouses and Etons are lined with black, white or gray taffeta of the same quality as the coats themselves. Sizes range from 32 to 46 bust measure.

### Top Coats of Covert, Cheviot and Broadcloth, \$5.98

They are exceptionally well made, as illustrated above, in tan and black, and are lined with excellent guaranteed satin. Sizes 32 to 48 bust measure. The prettiest coats you've ever seen for the money.

Regular \$8 and \$10 coats.

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Handsome suits, every one of them, and all man-tailored throughout, with a style-distinctiveness and smartness found only in high-class suits.

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### Women's \$3 "Continental" Turbans To-Morrow \$1.29.



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Of several different combinations of blue, red, black and white straw.

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No mail orders filled.

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### Women's Beautiful Enamelled Watches, Worth \$12--at \$5.25!

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At \$12 you'd think them splendid value—don't miss seeing them at \$5.25!

Women's Fine Solid Silver Swiss Watches, in a variety of designs, open face only, actual value \$5; our Special Price..... \$1.75

Women's Solid Silver Hunting Case Watches, engraved and engine turned, fitted with good Swiss movements; these watches are sold by other dealers at from \$8 to \$10; our Special Sale Price..... \$3.65

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Main Floor, Front, Centre.

### Here's Something Worth Know- ing About Children's Shoes.



Most people think that a child's feet will look ugly if it wears hygienically fitted shoes. They think it's a case of either sacrificing looks or the child's comfort, and many times comfort goes. Bad mistake.

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Some new lines of children's white and fancy kid patent leather shoes and sandals have just come in. Special—

Children's and Misses' Shoes, 98c. and \$1.25.

These of fine dongola kid with patent tips—soles hand welted—lace and button styles. Sizes from 8 to 11, 98c.; sizes 11½ to 2, \$1.25.

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Of good satin calf with dongola tips; hand welted soles; sizes 8 to 13½, 98c. Sizes 11 to 2, \$1.25; sizes 2½ to 3½, \$1.49. Second Floor, 50th St. Section.

### Women's Wash Petticoats--- Special, 49c.

Now for the dainty spick and span wash petticoat—it'll be a relief after a long winter of the heavier sorts.

We've a particularly good lot of these striped gingham ones, made with deep straight flounce, cat-stitched, to go at 49c. each.

Can't match them anywhere for that price!

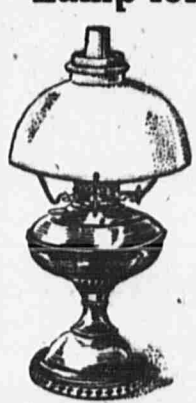
Petticoats of Grass Linen and Crash, 98c.

In the natural color, made with effective tuckings, ruffles and cat-stitching.

We've also a very complete assortment of gingham, chambray and lawn Petticoats, made in a variety of the smartest of 1904 styles, marked \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.79 and \$1.98.

Second Floor, 50th St. Section.

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The best sort of lamp you could think of for use in the country house, and a splendid for sewing or reading.

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Second Floor, 50th St. Section.

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These stocks are of excellent quality embroidered lawn, in scores of the daintiest sort of patterns—and all of this season's manufacture. You'd pay no less than 50 cents apiece for them did we not get a most exceptional value ourselves.

Choose as many as you want to-morrow at

**25c. Each.**

50th St. Section, Main Floor.

### A Special Lot of Women's Smart New Shoes at \$1.49 Pr.

Shoes stylish and pretty enough for the most fastidious woman to wear—in fact, they're every bit as good-looking and good-wearing as any three-dollar shoe on the market.

They're flexible and soft and comfortable from the moment they're put on the feet.

Made of good vici kid, with patent tips.

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Second Floor, 50th St. Section.

### Women's Stylish New Belts of "Crush" Leather at Half!

The smartest and most popular belt of the day—the belt of "crush" leather—and it's just like Bloomingdale's to give a bargain of the most opportune sort. Choose from these:

At 25c.—3-inch soft crushed leather Belts, in black, red, brown, slate and white.

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Main Floor, 50th St. Section.

### Here's a Very Important Sale of Boys' Clothing---The Kind that Wears.



Not clothing thrown together and made "good-enough-for-a-sale"—but the kind of clothing that has helped to build that enviable Bloomingdale reputation for quality.

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Boys' Spring Overcoats—Double-breasted Suits—  
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Second Floor, 50th St. Section.

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1 Belgian Razor Bone or Mirror.

1 Bristle Lather Brush.

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1 Cake of Magnesia.

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